

YOUTH COUNCIL

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Angela Velkova is a Master's student at the University of Bologna under a Collegio Superiore di Bologna and European Commission fellowship. She is a co-founder and the executive director of Preparing Global Leaders Institute Macedonia. Her area of specialization is political economy of transition and she has a strong interest in reducing youth unemployment and inducing job creation in Macedonia.



Arta Jusufi holds a BA in law at the Justinianus Primus Law Faculty in Skopje. She is currently finishing the master studies in International Law and International Relations at the same faculty. She works as a project coordinator at the Open Society Foundation Macedonia and has relevant work experience in project management. Arta has been active in the NGO sector since an early age and is interested in advocating for human rights, especially women rights, and promoting youth activism. In her free time she enjoys hiking and running.



Blerton Zejneli is studying Management and Information Systems at South East European University in Skopje. He is an excellent student and a motivated young man. He frequently volunteers and coordinates activities for various youth organizations in Tetovo and other cities in Macedonia. He is passionate about youth empowerment, civic responsibility, and social development, and works hard to see things improve in society.



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Dimitar Dimitrovski is an undergraduate student in foreign languages and business at FON University. He is actively involved in Macedonia's NGO sector and is continuously advocating for youth empowerment and leadership for bringing about positive change. He is the leader for the human resources team at Youth Can and a coach in transformational leadership at Lucca Leadership Macedonia.

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